

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

4th October 2020

‘Let me sing the song of his love for his vineyard’

This week’s readings remind us that the Lord of the vineyard is the God of hosts, the master of creation and the giver of all gifts.

The texts invite us to reflect on both the Lord’s giving of such gifts and on our acceptance of them.

We, the beneficiaries, are totally dependent upon the one giving (**Psalm Ps. 80**). And God gives to us too, so that we can respond in a way worthy of praise (**Second Reading** Philippians 4: 6–9).

As we read and ponder, we see that, sometimes, the gifts are met with unproductivity (**First Reading** Isaiah 5: 1–7); at other times they are even misused (**Gospel** Matthew 21: 33–43).

This week, let’s pray that the God of peace, who has already promised to be with us, may find in us a ‘noble’ and ‘virtuous’ response.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Mass Times: Please note our current mass times are as follows:

Day	Time	Group
Sunday	8.00am	Public Mass – please book
Sunday	9.30am	<i>FHC children & families only</i>
Sunday	11.30am	Public Mass – please book
Monday	9.15am	Public Mass – all welcome
Tuesday	9.15am	Public Mass – all welcome
Wednesday	7.30pm	Public Mass – all welcome
Friday	7.00pm	Public Mass – all welcome
Saturday	9.30am	<i>FHC children & families only</i>
Saturday	6.30pm	<i>Confermandi & families only</i>

For the **Sunday masses at 8.00am and 11.30am** please contact the Parish office by email or telephone to book a place. For all other masses, please just bring along a piece of paper with your name and telephone number on. We are also requesting that people wear **face masks** where possible.

Finances: Please feel free to drop an offering into the presbytery or alternatively, you can make a payment into our bank account, either as a one off or by a regular Standing Order. The details are as follows:

Account Number: 51019058

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account Name: St. Mary Mother of God

If you have a gift aid number, please use that as a reference when you make your donation.

Any donations are very gratefully received.

NHS COVID Track & Trace: Please note St. Mary's now has a QR code that can be scanned on to the NHS Track & Trace app. If you are able, please scan this code every time you attend the Church / mass. For those who do not have the app, please continue to complete a form in the porch with your name and telephone number on for track and trace purposes.

Recently deceased: Please pray for Terry Kane, Katherine O'Connor, Rosaline Smith & June Sherry who sadly passed away recently. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Sister Clare Crockett: The inspiring story of Sr. Clare who died in 2016 at the age of 33 can be found on YouTube.

October – Month of the Rosary: The month of October is the month of the Holy Rosary and we are invited to give time to pray to Our Lady. I recommend that at 8.00pm each evening, either individually or in the family, that we be united in praying the rosary for our Parish family and for all during this difficult time – praying for a cure to this virus.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer take place each Thursday 11.00am-1.00pm. We do ask that if people are able, they assist with sanitising the Church afterwards.

Gift Aid Envelopes are now ready to collect from the back of the Church. If your envelopes are not there, please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA Journey in Faith: We have eleven adults who are preparing to be received into the Church in October. Please keep them in your prayers.

For those that are interested in the learning more about the Catholic Faith, please speak to Father Martin or contact the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions: Please be assured that if your mass intention is not currently being said during a public mass, Father Martin is saying mass for these intentions in private.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH: If you have anyone you would like added to our sick list, please contact the Parish Office.

Memorae

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayer to the Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard to rule and guide. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	3 rd Oct	9.30am 6.30pm	Trevor Magson RIP Michael & Maureen Harrington RIP
Sunday	4 th Oct	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Jisma Joseph RIP All Parishioners Sam Farrugia RIP
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Monday	5 th Oct	9.15am	Norah Lenehan RIP
Tuesday	6 th Oct	9.15am	Mr & Mrs Wyatt RIP
Wednesday	7 th Oct	7.30pm	Mike & Martin McCarthy Int
Our Lady of the Rosary			
Thursday	8 th Oct	Intention 11.00-1.00	Marie Tweedie RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St. Osyth			
Friday	9 th Oct	7.00pm	Lena Beard RIP
St. John Henry Newman			
Saturday	10 th Oct	9.30am 6.30pm	John & Joanne Egan Int Josephine & Anthony Camilleri RIP
Sunday	11 th Oct	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Mary McCarthy RIP All Parishioners Jack Hughes
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time			

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Please note the location of the fire exits